

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION OF FILE

DATE 4-19-84

DEPARTMENT

Re: Karchmer Iron & Metal Co.
514 N. Washington

On Monday 4-16-84 a complaint from Jerry Wagner of the Health Dept. was referred to me. The complainant had inferred that Karchmer's had been burying waste "ink" or other residues from its steel drum recycling operation.

On Tuesday, 4-17-84, Chuck Kroeger of Mo. D.N.R., Steve Short, and I made an inspection at 514 N. Washington. Our contacts were Mr. Harold Belcher, Office Manager, and Jim Vermillion, Plant Manager. Mr. Kroeger and I informed Mr. Belcher and Mr. Vermillion of the nature of the complaint. Mr. Belcher and Mr. Vermillion indicated that the complaint was unfounded and escorted us on a tour and inspection of the entire operation and grounds. Our inspection revealed no apparent burial site or sites on the property. Mr. Vermillion indicated that their collection truck drivers are instructed not to pick up drums which have noticeable contents.

Mr. Kroeger indicated that no further action would be taken at this time unless further information could be obtained.

cc: Mr. Jerry Wagner, Health Dept.
Henry M. Cole, P.E., Sanitary Engineer
Robert R. Schaefer, P.E., Supt. of Sanitary Services

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